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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM AMADOU  
MAHTAR M'BOW TO THE PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CARTER  
FROM DG M'BOW ON JANUARY 24, 1977:

"AS YOU ASSUME YOUR FUNCTIONS AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXTEND TO YOU ON  
BEHALF OF UNESCO AS WELL AS IN MY OWN NAME HEARTIEST  
CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL TENURE  
OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

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2. PERM DEL REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO M'BOW  
AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, INDICATING THAT TEXT WAS TRANSMIT-  
TED TELEGRAPHICALLY AND CONSTITUTES PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO  
M'BOW'S CABLE:

"DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE KIND EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT.

DURING MY ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. I AM AWARE OF UNESCO'S ROLE IN THE EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD ACHIEVING THESE GOALS AND OF YOUR IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN UNESCO. I, TOO, WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES BETWEEN UNESCO AND THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECEPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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